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### **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Continuing Application: Continuation-in-	part (CIP) of prior application No.:/			
Inventor(s) Ram Kudukoli, Robert Dye, Paul	Filed: December 20, 2000			
F. Austin, Lothar Wenzel, and				
Jeffrey L. Kodosky				
Title: System and Method for	Examiner: Unknown			
Programmatically Generating a	Group/Art Unit: Unknow			
Graphical Program in Response to	Assignee: National Instruments Corporation			
Program Information	Recorded at Reel , Frame			
Power of Attorney in Prior Application: Jeffrey C. Hood				
Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C.				
P.O. Box 398				
Austin, TX 78767-0398				

#### **Application Elements**

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Claims	5	-3 =	2	x \$80.00=	\$160.00
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Formal Figure(s) $\underline{1}$ - $\underline{20}$ on $\underline{21}$ sheet(s)	
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Respectfully submitted,

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